

ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CALIFORNIA CATTLE AFFECTED BY FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

SACRAMENTO.—"A very small percentage of the livestock of California has been affected by the foot and mouth disease," said Dr. U. G. Houck, United States government chief-in-charge of the eradication forces, today.

Dr. Houck further states "The success in combating the malady by combined quarantine, destruction of infected and exposed animals and disinfection, as now carried on, demonstrates in a striking manner the efficiency of the present method."

The California crop report, special bulletin No. 43, issued by the U. S. department of agriculture, gives the following census of livestock in California as of January 1, 1924:

Milk cows, including heifers over 18 months	664,000
All other cattle	1,421,000
Sheep	2,450,000
Swine	834,000
Goats	120,000

To date approximately 68,000 head in the infected districts have been destroyed, 50 per cent of which were in two counties; of the number exterminated over half were cattle.

United States department of agriculture records show that there was an increase of 3 per cent in the number of milk cows for the year ending January 1, 1924, while the increase since January 1, 1920, was 8.1 per cent.

Ten additional federal inspectors will be assigned to the work of inspecting the large numbers of livestock which are now moving or are ready to move from their home ranches to ranges on the national forests in northern California.

Dr. Houck has expressed himself as greatly pleased at the willingness of the county authorities to co-operate with him in facilitating the movement of the stock between counties and onto the summer ranges.

was won by Ah Sing Chig, a Hawaiian youth of Chinese extraction, and the subject was "How the American Legion Can Best Serve the Nation." The 1923 subject was "Why America Should Prohibit All Immigration for Five Years."

Particulars as to the present contest may be obtained from Morgan Keaton, State Adjutant, City Hall, San Francisco.

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By Dr. W. F. Thompson

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In the shallow surface well, and the cistern, troubles dwell.

The fellow that's "peppy"
Gets out in the dawn
And pushes the mower
Over the lawn.

Now days, when a man shakes in his boots you can hear his feet gurgle.

Restaurants should not serve files and men during the same hour.

When a diagnosis involves two years' treatment we should weigh well the evidence before us.

The scaly patch upon the nose
Is off the way a cancer grows;
X-Ray treatment's what it needs—
That's advice a wise man heeds.

Why should the height of our blood pressure surprise us when we have never taken the trouble to investigate it?

For infant feeding, better frau's milk than cow's milk.

A man is said to be prosperous when he begins to collect house rent and gout remedies.

"The boy of today'll live twelve years more
Than fell to the lot of his daddy before."
That's what they say, but many a lad is living too fast to outlive his dad.

If you'll raise up the window and roll up the shade you'll find the mistake the architect made.

The next time you are in the heart of the banking district, notice how much of it is done in marble.

If we each day set time apart
For healthful recreation,
We'd longer live, have better hearts,
But that is botheration.
We don't take time to chew our food—
We bolt it, like the chickens;
Our business cares, we o'er them brood
And worry like the Dickens.

"Sunshine, passed through a reading glass, will burn a hole in the object upon which it is focused." Moonshine, passed through a drinking glass, will do the same thing.

Legion Contest on Communism Open To California Pupils

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Legion headquarters in this city received an enthusiastic response from its announcement of another nationwide essay contest leading to the distribution of scholarships in different schools, and colleges to the winners on the subject, "Why Communism is a Menace to Americanism."

California students will share in the division of \$1500 in cash awards and in the distribution of silver and bronze medals and certificates of merit to the successful contestants. County school superintendents are co-operating with Morgan Keaton, state adjutant, in conducting the contest. The county competition will close June 15, and three judges to be selected by the school authorities will pass upon the merits of the essays. The winning essay of each county will be sent to the American Legion headquarters in this city by July 10, after which a committee chosen by Will C. Wood, state superintendent of schools, is to select the essay judged as the best from California students.

The national awards will be made after August 10. The first contest conducted by the American Legion



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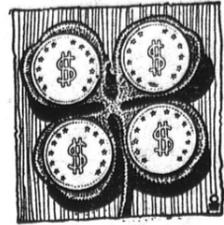
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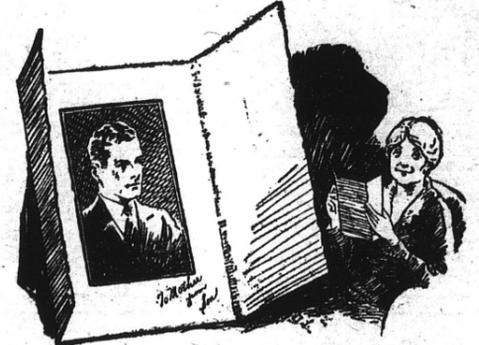


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